

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota encourages options for an active and healthy lifestyle; and,

*Whereas*, The South Dakota Physical Therapy Association speaks for the best interests of the public in recommending physical therapy by a licensed physical therapist to achieve physical fitness; and,

*Whereas*, Through a national effort, the South Dakota Physical Therapy Association and community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness of the importance of preventive health during the month of October; and,

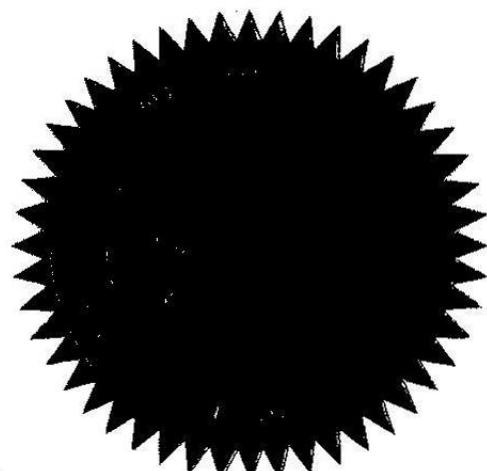
*Whereas*, This effort will bring awareness to our communities, and around the country, of healthier and more active lifestyles:

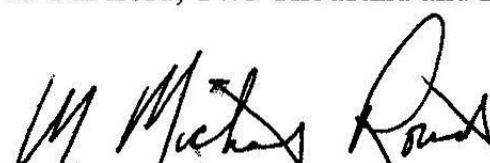
***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State